

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi OMURA et al.

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STRAIN BELONGING TO THE GENUS STREPTOMYCES AND BEING
CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NEMADICTIN AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING NEMADICTIN USING THE STRAIN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 27, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.